

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Atty. Docket No. 71801 CCD		Serial No. 10/260004	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Applicants: M. ABE et al.		Group 1356	
					Filing Date			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS - PUBLISHED APPLICATIONS								
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate		
<i>ht</i>	2003 0 2 1 4 8 8 8	11/20/03	Kato et al.			3/26/03		
<i>ht</i>	2003 0 2 1 4 9 0 2	11/20/03	Yamada et al.			3/7/03		
<i>at</i>	2003 0 1 5 2 0 0 6	8/24/03	Ohkura et al.			1/28/03		
<i>ht</i>	2003 0 0 0 8 2 3 6	1/8/03	Yamada et al.					
<i>ht</i>	2002 0 1 4 5 9 6 3	10/30/02	Narumi et al.					
<i>ht</i>	2003 0 0 1 2 9 1 7	1/26/03	Harigaya et al.			5/20/02		
<i>ht</i>	2003 0 0 4 4 7 1 9	3/6/03	Kato et al.			1/31/02		
<i>ht</i>	2002 0 1 5 5 2 4 8	10/24/02	Ito et al.					
<i>ht</i>	2002 0 1 6 0 3 0 6	10/31/02	Hanaoka et al.					
<i>ht</i>	2003 0 0 0 3 3 9 5	1/7/03	Yuzurihara et al.					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation		
						Yes	No	
<i>ht</i>	10 0 5 5 5 3 9	2/1998	Japan			Abst.		
<i>ht</i>	10 1 0 6 0 2 7	4/1998	Japan			Abst.		
<i>ht</i>	10 1 1 2 0 6 5	4/1998	Japan			Abst.		
<i>ht</i>	11 1 4 4 3 3 6	5/1999	Japan			Abst.		
<i>at</i>	09 2 1 2 9 1 8	8/1997	Japan			Abst.		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER <i>ht</i>			DATE CONSIDERED 7/28/05					
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

Form PTO-1449		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Atty. Docket No. 71801 CCD		Serial No. 10/7640871						
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Applicants: M. ABE et al.		Group 1756						
					Filing Date								
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS - UNPUBLISHED APPLICATIONS & PATENT													
Examiner Initial		Document Number						Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate	
		09	5	8	5	3	8	0		Claims, abst., dwgs			06/01/2000
		09	5	6	9	5	0	1		Claims, abst., dwgs			05/11/2000
		09	5	3	4	1	8	3		Claims, abst., dwgs			03/24/2000
									PATENT				
u		6	4	7	9	1	2	1	11/2002	Miura et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS													
		Document Number						Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
												Yes	No
u	2001	1	2	6	2	6	5	5/2001	Japan			Abst.	
u	2000	3	1	3	1	7	0	11/2000	Japan			Abst.	
u	2000	1	9	5	1	1	2	7/2000	Japan			Abst.	
u	2001	2	8	3	4	7	7	12/2000	Japan			Abst.	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)													
EXAMINER <i>u/h</i>								DATE CONSIDERED <i>7/22/06</i>					
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.													

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/760,084
Filing Date	01-16-04
First Named Inventor	Mikiko ABE
Art Unit	1-56
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	71801 CCD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
<i>u</i>		JP 2002-251792 A	09-06-2002	Ricoh KK	Abstract	
<i>u</i>		EP 1 193 696 A	04-03-2002	Ricoh KK		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	7/28/06
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov of MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.